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RE: MUR 5523
Local 12, United Assoc. Plumbers &
Gasfitters Bldg. Corp.

Dear Mr. Cheverie:

On September 2, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Local 12, United Assoc. Plumbers & Gasfitters Bldg. Corp., of a complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On August 16, 2005, the Commission determined, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by you to dismiss this matter as to Local 12, United Assoc. Plumbers & Gasfitters Bldg. Corp. with respect to violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b and 441d on the basis of prosecutorial discretion as outlined in *Heckler v. Cheney*, 470 U.S. 821 (1985). Accordingly, on August 16, 2005, the Commission closed the file in this matter.


Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report and Certification of the Commission vote are enclosed for your information. A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

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If you have any questions, please contact Marianne Abely, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
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Enclosures
General Counsel's Report
Certification

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